

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3219

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Guidance Department/Art Department
All High Schools of the 19th Congressional District of New York

Dear Counselor or Art Director:

I am pleased to announce the annual "Artistic Discovery" Congressional High School Art Competition for the 19th Congressional District of New York. This event affords high school students in grades 9-12 the opportunity to share their creative artistic talents with our community.

Guidelines for the 2011 Competition are included in this packet along with a list of deadlines and a form that must be completed by the student. Please reproduce the entry form as required. Each student who is interested in competing will need to submit two forms. The first must be submitted no later than April 26, 2011 to register for the event and have their name listed in the program. The second copy of the form must be attached to the student's artwork for identification along with a one paragraph description of the piece. Artwork may be dropped off at either of our district offices between April 5th and April 30th during normal business hours.

A reception will be held on Friday, May 6, 2011 to announce the winners of the competition and to recognize all of our young artists. All entrants will receive a certificate of participation signed by Congresswoman Hayworth and their artwork will be exhibited at the Orange County Citizens Foundation Gallery from May 4th through May 14th, 2011. The first place winner will receive two roundtrip airline tickets to Washington, D.C. to attend the National Exhibit and reception as well as a \$1500 per year scholarship to an Art and Design School, should they apply and be accepted. Each District's overall winner's artwork will be displayed in Washington, D.C. in the Cannon House Office Building tunnel leading to the U.S. Capitol for one year. Other prizes will be awarded as well, and winners' artwork may be displayed in the District and Washington, D.C. offices of Congresswoman Hayworth.

Please share this information with your Art Department, staff and students. If you have questions, please contact: Stephanie Sweeton, 19th Congressional District High School Arts Competition Liaison, 255 Main St, Rm 3232G, Goshen, NY 10924. Telephone: (845) 291-4139
Fax: (845) 291-4146 Email: Stephanie.sweeton@mail.house.gov Web: www.hayworth.house.gov

I look forward to the opportunity to honor all of the young artists in our great district and hope that you will encourage active participation by the students from your school in this year's "Artistic Discovery" competition.

Sincerely,

Nan Hayworth, MD
Member of Congress
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